

# Pacific Hills Homeowners Will Discuss Dump Situation Monday

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The Pacific Hills Home Owners Assn. will hold its next general meeting this coming Monday, at the School Auditorium, at 7:30 p.m.

Main topic of discussion will be the dump which the county intends to establish on Rolling Hills Rd. just south of the Torrance Sand and Gravel Pit, in the old diatelite pit. Many residents feel such a dump would be very undesirable from the standpoint of both traffic (it would serve the entire South Bay area from Los Angeles to the coast) and from the aromas that always accompany a dump. This is a problem which affects our whole community, and many hope that the County can be persuaded to find some other spot for the refuse and rubble without having one so near local houses and schools.

All residents are urged to come out to the general meeting of the Pacific Hills Home Owners Assn. and help find the solution to this problem.

Peggy Whann, of Senefield Dr., has been ill and confined to bed.

Good news reached here recently when the friends heard from Mrs. Robert Carlson, formerly Doreen Schenley, that she is now the proud mother of a second bouncing baby girl. Doreen formerly lived on Newton St.

Entertaining two days last week were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cogan, of Dalemead St., when Mr. and Mrs. Robert Verhoeven and their son Bobby were guests over Wednesday and Thursday. The Verhoevens are from Highland Park. The Cogan family also enjoyed a trip to San Juan Capistrano last Sunday, in their brand new auto.

The younger set got into the act last Friday night when Tommy Monaghan had a hotdog barbecue party in the patio of his home on Danaha St. Tommy had seven couples in for the evening of feasting and dancing to recorded music. They had so much fun that 10 p.m. seemed to roll round much too fast for the funsters.

The Walteria PTA is getting off to a more than energetic start this year with plans for the annual carnival already started. Board meeting was held last Wednesday, and the first general meeting is scheduled for next Thursday, at 7:30 p.m. in the school auditorium. The program on that evening promises to be an interesting one with a slide presentation of "Kindergartners in Action." Parents will have the opportunity of becoming acquainted with the teaching staff since the evening will also have an introduction of the teachers. Hostesses for the night will be the Kindergarten mothers.

Brownie Troop 348 Mother's Club met last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. George Burnham, a Newton St. The mothers enthusiastically made plans for the troop for the coming year's activities.

Leader of the troop is Mrs. Bruce Richardson, of Dalemead St., and co-leader is Mrs. Robert Munn. The troop is sponsored by the Methodist men's organization here in Walteria. Co-hostess, Mrs. J. A. Beasley served delicious coffee and cookies. Mrs. Richardson thanked mothers for the wonderful attendance last Wednesday, and said that if the mothers' enthusiasm is matched by the scouts, the year will be a great success. The troop is now looking forward to an exciting meeting when the American Legion will present an American Flag to them.

Little Linda Lu Green celebrated her second birthday in high style recently when she had 10 little playmates in for a party.

Games of "ring around the rosy" and fun on the swings and slides were prelude for her in movie film which was taken of the afternoons fun for a permanent record. Balloons and fancy paper hats helped the party air, while high point of the afternoon was the serving of refreshments. The many little guests looked round-eyed at the beautiful party cake with pink and green frosting and an animal maypole on the top, as it revolved on its musical plate playing "Happy Birthday." Ice cream and punch made the party more than a success for the little guests, including Betsy and Arlene Adair, Jan Carney, Zandra Hubalck, Robin and Suzan Skinner, Joann Moody, Carol Williams, Melinda Stoddard, Joey Schiller.

Mrs. Alma Nannery has been very ill and is now home after undergoing surgery.

Also visiting the hospital recently was Mrs. Martha Munn of Danaha St. She had a minor operation, and is now almost good as new.

happy birthday celebration had by the John Monag-

hans, of Danaha St., recently when they were joined by three other couples for a dinner in Long Beach. Those helping the Monaghans celebrate were the Joe Merrills, Al Langstons, and Chuck Donnis.

Little Angeline Harner recently proved that the very, very, young set is learning the arts of home-making thoroughly. She entered cooking competition in San Pedro and walked off with the coveted blue ribbon for her French apple pie. This is quite an accomplishment when you consider that she is only seven.

The Danaha St. Bunco Club held its annual Secret Sister party two weeks ago at the home of Mrs. Al Langston. The members each brought a gift for their secret sister, whose name enclosed, in this way revealing to whom they had been "secret sister" for the past year. Names were then drawn for the coming year's secret sisters, and the hostess put a pleasant finishing touch to the evening, by serving luscious tiamale pie.

For the last two years a Great Books Club has held very successful meetings at the local Library. It will be continued this year with their meetings held on the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month. The first meeting will be held on next Tuesday at the Library at 3815 W. 242 St., from 8 to 10 p.m. This club is open to anyone interested in the great classics of literature, and provides stimulating discussion and study.

Mrs. Milton Langum, of Newton St., has been enjoying a visit from her mother, Mrs. Edith Dane, of Taft.

Frances Carrillo and son Jerry enjoyed a jaunt to the county fair at Pomona last Saturday.



AT PARKS AIR BASE . . . Gerald N. Campbell Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald N. Campbell, of 3523 W. 228th Pl., is currently taking Air Force basic training at Parks Air Force Base, a Torrance High School graduate, he enlisted in July.



NEW AIRMAN . . . Now taking basic training at Parks Air Force Base is Edward G. Easley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Easley, of 18032 Ermanita Ave. He enlisted in the Air Force on June 20 after graduating from Torrance High School.



BASIC TRAINEE . . . Taking Air Force basic training at Parks Air Force Base is William L. Harlicker, a former student at Torrance High School and El Camino College. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Groh, of 720 Crenshaw, he enlisted in June.

## CAR CLUBBERS

News of Torrance Police Car Club Assn.

The Car Rodeo which was canceled last month, will take place at the El Camino Stadium Parking lot on October 30. Trophies will be awarded for two classes and for first and second place in each class.

The safety check event is scheduled to take place on the 16th at the City Yard at West-ern and Torrance Blvd.

This Sunday, Oct. 9, all members are urged to go on the trip to Wilmington Drag Strip at 223rd and Alameda, as, if possible, to participate. The Walters are trying to get their dragster in shape in time for the trip.

Speaking of the Walters, they are holding their dance at Loma Park Recreation Hall at 241st and Eshlman on Oct. 15, at 8 p.m. This is a chance of location for the dance since the American Legion Hall in Hawthorne will not be used due to mix-up of dates. Donations have also been lowered to \$1.00 from a \$1.25. A drawing will be held of all tickets purchased the day before the dance or earlier, and 10 of these prepaid tickets will be given away free, with the donation refunded at the door the night of the dance. Good music will be provided for the evening by "Shades of Rhythm" with vocal accompaniment by Larry Ramos, Don Julian, "The Meadowlars," Jimmie Carlos, "The Velvaders," and the "Coronados."

"A morale-boosting letter from Salem, Ore., this week was revealed by Officer Buck Ingram, sponsor of the Torrance Police Officers Car Club Assn. Writing to Ingram from Salem was Harold Hauk, director of athletics for the South Salem High School. He wrote:

"I understand that you are a sponsor of hot-rod clubs in your area and I thought you would be interested to know how a Hot Rodder was of service to my wife and myself last month when we were in dire need.

"We were stranded on the highway between Winnemucca and McDermitt, Nev., in the middle of the desert about 3 o'clock in the afternoon. We were at least 30 miles from any town. The engine of my Ford car had stopped and while I was trying to find out what was wrong another Ford pulled alongside and the driver asked, "Everything O.K.?" I said "No!" He drove off the highway in front of my car and came back and found that my fuel pump had come disconnected. Fortunately, although one bolt had been lost, the other was found on the motor block. Our good Samaritan got out his tools and with the aid of a socket wrench, bolted the fuel pump on and our Ford ran as good as ever. To say we were grateful would be the understatement of the year! I had no tools in my car except for changing a tire. Our friend refused any payment in the way of financial remuneration but finally he did say that if I cared to I could repay him by putting in a good word for the hot rod clubs. This, of course, I am very happy to do. The man who helped us is Paul G. McMillan, of 23428 Caroldale, Wilmington, Calif., who, with his wife, was on his way to Emmet, Idaho.

"We were certainly very fortunate that he came along when he did. The remarkable part of this incident was that we had not been stranded more than five minutes when he came along. We might have been

## Obituaries

### Stephen Ball

Final rites for Stephen Ball, 76, a goldminer in South Africa for many years, were held yesterday in Stone and Myers Chapel, with members of the Torrance Masonic Lodge officiating. He died Monday at his home, 2308 Gramercy Ave.

A native of England, he went to South Africa as a young man, where he was a gold miner for many years and was a life member of a Masonic Lodge there. He came to Torrance 31 years ago, and had been employed at the National

### Supply Co. before his retirement several years ago.

He was a member of the Episcopal Church and the Torrance Masonic Lodge. Burial was in Roosevelt Cemetery. He is survived by his widow, Bessie; a son, Idris S., of Torrance; daughter, Cicely Perkins, of Vacaville; brother, Thomas; sister, Jane Claire, both in England; and grand-daughter, Devon Perkins, of Vacaville.

### Karen Sue Hughes

Funeral services were held Tuesday for the infant daughter

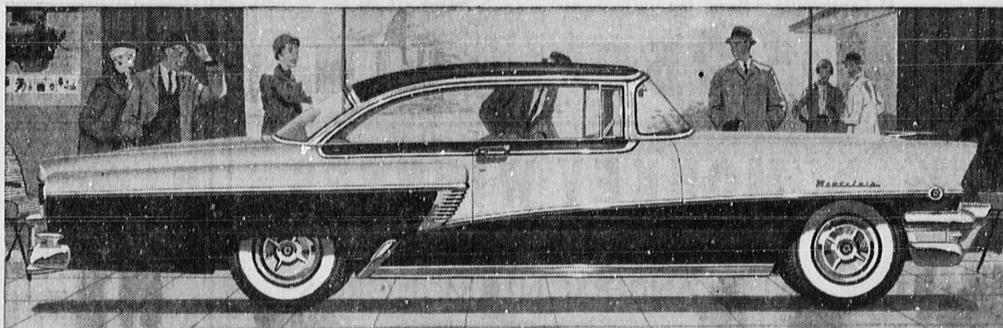
## Phone Booth Bandit Dials 'M' for Money

A small change burglar broke into telephone booth collection boxes for the eighth time here recently, taking more than \$90 of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hughes, of Gardena, who died Sunday at San Pedro Community Hospital. Burial was in Green Hills Memorial Park, with Halverson-

### Leavell Mortuary handling arrangements.

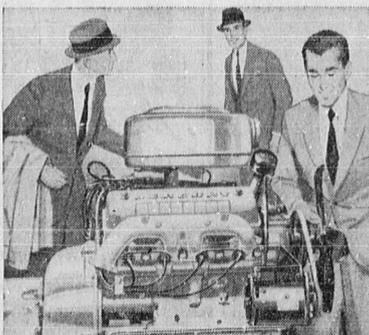
In coins, police said this week. Authorities have been investigating the burglaries for some time. Each break-in is accomplished by prying open the money container with a sharp instrument, police said. Damage to the pay telephones in the last two burglaries amounted to \$30.80, a General Telephone Co. official said. Latest phone booths to be hit are located at 4643 Hallson St., and 3657 Emerald St. Both booths are in the territory covered by the FFrontier prefix.

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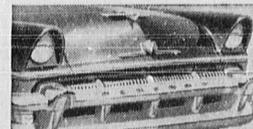
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